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## SERIOUS STAGE.

Negotiations in China Now at Critical Point.

### OUR POSITION IN THE MATTER.

Powers May Compel the United States to Take a Chunk of China or Go Without Indemnity—Reported That \$200,000,000 Is All That China Can Pay, Live or Die.

New York, Nov. 20.—The China negotiations, according to a dispatch to the Times from Washington, have reached a most serious stage. The actions of the powers are making partition almost inevitable. The United States faces the probability that it will either have to take a slice of China or go without any indemnity. The latter case it is positively asserted by high authorities that American will go without indemnity.

The United States may succeed in reducing the demands of the other powers, and is now making every effort to do so, but with no immediate prospect of success.

Every nation has disavowed any intention of dismembering China, but that merely relates to dismemberment as a punishment for the boxer outrages. No nation has pledged itself to avoid taking a course which will sooner or later make dismemberment inevitable. It is firmly believed in official circles in Washington that the powers are proceeding deliberately with the intention of dividing about a situation which will compel dismemberment.

The whole question hinges on the amount of the money indemnity to be demanded. While the United States has not officially set a maximum figure for the indemnity, it is the general opinion of some of the highest officials of the government that \$200,000,000 is all that China can pay. The powers are desirous of swelling the indemnity to at least twice that amount.

Two courses are considered for the payment of this large indemnity. One course is to exact territorial pledges. This is the same thing as partition. If it simply means a mortgage which is certain to be paid, the United States will not have anything to do with this scheme.

The other plan is to have China issue bonds guaranteed by the powers. This, in the opinion of the American government, means partition just as surely as the first scheme. The bondholders would have recourse to the guarantors, who could not fulfill their guarantees except by taking territory. The United States will not guarantee any bonds nor will it, of course, surrender its claim and give China a receipt in full. It has, therefore, only one way of getting indemnity. That is by inducing the other powers to reduce their demands to an indemnity which China is able to pay. The administration is hopeful of success, but so far it has made no progress and the chances seem to be all against it. The United States spent about \$200,000,000 on going to Peking, and this country's demand for damage to person and property may range from \$10,000,000. But the other powers are actively swelling their expenses as much as possible.

New York, Nov. 20.—There is a growing feeling of impatience in London over the delay in affecting a settlement of the Chinese question, says a Tribune cablegram. The English press frankly confesses that it is weary of hearing about punitive expeditions to one quarter or another, and that it considers it hardly worth while to keep all China in a state of turmoil, preventing thereby the restoration of normal trade relations in order to punish a few criminals who cannot be caught while the court remains in exile. English opinion will not be fully expressed until the cues are provided by the foreign office, but it is fairly safe to assume that it supports the American contention that the most urgent requirement of the situation is the establishment at Peking of a government with the essential elements of stability and authority. Since there can be no substitute for the emperor's rule, his return to the capital seems a foregone conclusion. The punishment of the princes, especially Tuan, is the chief obstacle to a settlement. The latest dispatches indicate that the European powers are gradually coming to a decision on the preliminary of peace on which general negotiations may be opened.

### CHICAGO'S QUEER STORM.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Gleaming flashes of lightning and loud thunder, sights and sounds generally peculiar to midsummer in Chicago, accompanied the storm that burst upon the city shortly before midnight last night. Rain fell in deluging quantities and the elements displayed all the characteristics of a summer thunderstorm. Telephone and telegraph wires were affected by the electricity in the atmosphere. The streets in some sections of the city ran like rivers. There was enough wind on the lake to endanger the safety of light craft. The storm probably is the forerunner of a cold wave that has forced the mercury down to 12 degrees below zero in Montana and which is scheduled to arrive in Chicago to-day.

### POET BJORNSON WELL.

Christiana, Nov. 20.—The poet Bjornson has recovered from his severe illness and has started for Paris, where he will make a long stay.

### BIRTHDAY OF AN EMPRESS.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The birthday of Empress Frederick was quietly commemorated at Cronberg. Emperor William was present at the celebration.

### AN EARTHQUAKE FELT.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—A special dispatch to the Associated Press announces that an earthquake was observed yesterday at Florida.

## CHICAGO'S DRAG NET.

Nearly Four Hundred Arrests Made Last Night.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The city council took last night in the fight for the suppression of crime, and passed an order for the addition of 121 policemen to the force.

Before this action was taken at the council meeting, however, the police department had been busy in its "drag net" arrests. Officers, armed with instructions to take in every suspicious character they chanced to meet, filled the precinct stations to overflowing. Nearly 400 arrests were recorded up to last night, thirty well known thieves, pickpockets, burglars and highwaymen being among the prisoners.

### JOSEPH OTT, COMEDIAN, DEAD.

Would Have Been Hopelessly Insane Had He Lived.

New York, Nov. 20.—Joseph Ott, the comedian, died last night from pneumonia and Bright's disease. He was in his home in West 104th street. His last role was that of King Charles in the burlesque "Nell-Golden". In the New York theater. His physician said last night that a tumor on the brain (which accounts for many of his recent eccentricities of the actor) would have left him hopelessly insane had he survived his other troubles. Ott, who left a wife and three children almost entirely unprovided for, had appeared on the stage in the Globe theater, Boston, with W. H. Mestayer and Theresa Vaughn (Ott's sister) in "We, Us & Co." in the early '80s. He was 35 years old.

### Mayor Receives Threatening Letters.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 20.—Hundreds of threatening letters have been received by Mayor Hinchcliffe since the late Boschee case. In them the writers threaten the mayor with all kinds of harm, and some of them hold him responsible for the fact that the perpetrators of the crime are still living. One was received, postmarked New York, which read: "We understand that the men who brought about the death of Jennie Boschee will escape the penalty of the law through influence. Now, I want you to know that if justice is not carried out in the matter we will organize a band of whitecaps and burn up your public buildings and punish your officials. This is no longer any affair concerning Paterson alone. It is a matter of the whole country. We are such." Mayor Hinchcliffe is very indignant over some of the letters and says that Paterson has the cleanest record from crime of any city of its size in the country.

### Strange Finds in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Laborers excavating for the new tunnel at Center and Leonard streets have unearthed some curious finds within the past few days that carry back to a time at least 100 years ago. One of the bones has been carried down to a depth of over 20 feet, where the men are now digging big deep in water and thick black mud. The workmen began to toss out a few bull horns last Saturday. Then they came across the bones in greater numbers and finally their picks and spades seemed to strike nothing but bones. The bones were black and crusted with mire and generally broken off and badly decayed. An old resident said that he was a slaughtering place in the neighborhood not less than 50 years ago, and the slaughtering men had probably used this spot as a burying place for the horns.

### Death of an Unfortunate Inventor.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 20.—John G. Carter, formerly of Boston, the inventor of a rubber for making a substitute for rubber from cottonseed oil, died in the hospital yesterday morning after a brief illness. By profession Mr. Carter was a landscape and portrait painter. Several years ago he discovered his rubber process. He went to Boston to raise capital in his invention. Thirty thousand dollars was invested in a plant near Greenview park. Fire soon after destroyed it, but it was rebuilt, only to be greatly damaged by a storm. Again it was rebuilt and was on the eve of being started once more when death claimed its originator. The process was known only to Mr. Carter, and unless he is greatly deceived by a story, the secret of the rubber process is now lost. It is probable the secret died with him.

### Sweeney Closely Followed.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 20.—Edward W. Sweeney, who fled from Kansas City four months ago after obtaining a large sum of money from banks throughout the country by means of duplicate cattle mortgages, is being followed closely by detectives in South America. The attorney for the Cattlemen's Protective association, which is prosecuting the case, stated that Sweeney will be arrested and brought back here as he enters a country where the authorities have been ordered to interfere with his being taken. It appears that Sweeney went direct to Montevideo from Kansas City.

### Wild Man Only a Hunchy Boy.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The alleged wild man who has been terrifying the people near Walton for several weeks and who made his hiding place in the woods, has been discovered to be a boy named Gann, who disappeared some time ago. He was finally compelled to come out of his hiding place last night.

### An Important Anniversary.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Yesterday was the one hundredth anniversary of the meeting of the first congress which assembled in Washington after the capital of the republic was transferred to this city from Philadelphia. The centennial anniversary of the removal of the seat of government to Washington is to be elaborately celebrated Dec. 12.

### Loom Fixers Ordered Out.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 20.—All the loom fixers in the Acushnet and Hathaway mills were called out on strike by the president of the national union in consequence of charges that the mill officials intended an crowding work on men. It is alleged that the operatives have been asked to handle 100 draper looms instead of 80, as formerly.

### Brighter For Australian Wheat Crop.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 20.—Mr. John Lionel Fegan, secretary for mines and agriculture, asserts that the recent downpour of rain has largely improved the prospects of the wheat crop.

## TALK ABOUT THE ARMY.

Discussing a Bill Now Under Consideration.

### An Army of at Least Fifty Thousand

to Be Asked For—General Hawley Says the Return of Secretary Root Is Awaited So That a Bill Can Be Prepared—Hawley Is in Favor of an Army of 100,000.

New York, Nov. 20.—High officials connected with the war department, it is announced in a Tribune dispatch from Washington, say that they are not going to ask congress for a permanent enlisted strength of one hundred thousand men for the regular army or for an addition to the number of officers now on the army lists.

It is learned from authoritative sources in the department that a bill is being prepared which will be presented to congress, providing for a permanent minimum strength of fifty thousand men in the regular army, and at the same time conferring authority on the president to double this number in case of need to one thousand men. This is to be done, not by forming new regiments, but by adding enlisted men to the existing organized companies without at all increasing the number of commissioned officers. This arrangement would bring the army more in harmony with modern methods of organization, which tend to large companies and regiments.

General Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, says that as soon as Secretary Root returns from Cuba a bill reorganizing the army on a permanent basis will be prepared and introduced in both houses. Senator Hawley is quoted as saying in the course of an interview:

"In my opinion an army of not less than 100,000, and perhaps more, should be maintained at the present time. In the near future, of course, there may be cause for a reduction. I think a measure might be passed empowering the president to use his discretion to a great extent in determining the exact strength of the army, not of course, to exceed the maximum fixed by congress. Under conditions such as those existing at present, for instance, of whatever proportions he deemed necessary to handle the Philippine insurrection, and upon the conclusion of that work he could reduce the number of troops in proportion to existing needs. This, I think, would be a most excellent solution of the whole problem."

### GOULD'S YACHT.

The Atlanta Is to Be Sent to Venezuela.

New York, Nov. 20.—George J. Gould's yacht, the Atlanta, with the war equipment with which she was armed for Colombia, which was bought for her, is to go to Venezuela. Mr. Gould has completed arrangements for her sale to the latter republic for \$125,000.

General Nicanor Bolívar-Perez, confidential agent of the Venezuelan government, who belongs to the Castro or liberal party, conducted the negotiations with Mr. Gould personally.

The Colombian government was to have paid \$85,000 for the Atlanta, and \$40,000 for war equipment, with which she was to be fitted.

Representatives of Colombia made arrangements with the Driggs-Seabury Gun and Ammunition company, which in turn made a contract with Mr. Gould. The company put up a powder magazine into the yacht and supplied her with mounts for six machine guns and one 4.7 inch rifle.

The guns were ready to be mounted, and the Colombians had already paid \$300,000 on account, when there was a political change in Colombia, and consequently delay in closing the deal. The time for fulfilling the contract expired. Mr. Gould got back his yacht armored, and the Colombians threatened to sue the gun company.

### DEMOCRAT OFFICE BURNED.

Foster's Daily Democrat in Dover Burned Out To-day.

Dover, N. H., Nov. 20.—The plant and building of Foster's Daily Democrat, one of the oldest newspapers in the state, and the leading publication in Strafford county, was badly damaged by fire early to-day. The interior of the structure was burned out, causing a loss of \$9,000 to the heirs of the late Joshua Foster, who published the Democrat under the firm name of George J. Foster & Co. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Two restaurants in buildings adjoining the Foster property were considerably damaged by water. Arrangements have been made by Foster & Co. to use the office of a weekly paper at Somersworth, a nearby city, until they can secure one in Dover.

### CLASS RUSHES STOPPED.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Alarmed by the death of a student at the Massachusetts School of Technology last week, while engaged in a class rush, the faculty of the University of Chicago have warned the students of that institution that no class rushes will be permitted hereafter at the university, intimating that those found participating in an outbreak of that kind would be expelled. The action of the faculty at this time is due to the fact that a rush was being planned in an outlay way for the students for next Friday night.

### RELEASED FROM PRISON.

Constantinople, Nov. 20.—The repeated representations of the United States legation here have resulted in the release from prison of the Armenian Arzoniyan, who was arrested while travelling on an American passport. Arzoniyan was ordered to leave the country.

## BURNING OF NEGRO.

To Be Brought to the Attention of President McKinley.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The burning of the negro porter at the stake by the citizens of Linton, Col., will be brought to the attention of President McKinley by the Methodist ministers of Chicago. At a church held in the First Methodist church they passed a resolution censuring the governor of Colorado, the sheriff and the citizens of Linton, who composed the mob, and resolved to request the president to call attention in his next message to the 2,000 persons put to death by mobs in the last ten years and urge him to recommend to congress suitable legislation which shall secure to every person accused of crime a fair trial and hold criminally liable all persons constituting mobs to torture, murder and burn.

### CZAR'S BAD ATTACK.

His Temperature Went Away Up Last Evening.

Lavbia, Nov. 20.—Bulletins issued by the czar's physicians to-day are less favorable. They report that the emperor passed a satisfactory day yesterday and at 10 in the evening the patient's temperature was 102.2 and his pulse 80. His majesty slept tranquilly until 3 in the morning. Subsequently his rest was broken and perspiration appeared. This morning his condition was fairly satisfactory. His temperature was 100.4 and his pulse 70.

### CONGRESSMAN ROUTELLE.

Bangor, Me., Nov. 20.—Miss Grace H. Routelle, daughter of Congressman Routelle, has been confined to her room to remain for a short time prior to her father's return after his long illness. Congressman Routelle will reach here where he has been under treatment for some months, early in December, and will occupy his residence on Broadway, which has been closed since the beginning of his illness. The congressman is said to be gaining strength and looking forward to his coming home with much impatience.

### DECISION AFFECTS LABOR.

St. Louis, Nov. 20.—Judge Filbert, of the circuit court, has issued an order restraining the Musicians' Benevolent association from suspending from membership Earl Fordich, a musician, for his refusal to pay fines assessed for riding on the street cars after a boycott had been declared against them by the association during the recent strike. The court held that the assessment of a fine for riding on the cars was an interference with the private rights of a citizen.

### ENGLISH SYNDICATE FAILED.

Denver, Col., Nov. 20.—The projected sale of the Camp Bird gold mine at Ouray to an English syndicate has been declared off. "The property will not be sold," said the owner, Thomas F. Walsh, who has just arrived here from London. "I had the prospectors here ready to pay over \$7,000,000 cash when the deal was first talked of. It is probable the mine would have passed into their possession. Now I have decided to retain possession of the mine."

### CAMPANIA TO BLAME.

London, Nov. 20.—The judgment of the admiralty court was rendered to-day in the action brought by the owners of the British bark Embleton to recover damages for the sinking of that vessel by the Cunard line steamer Campania, in July last, during a heavy fog about six hours after leaving Queenstown, the collision resulting in the drowning of eleven members of the crew of the Embleton, which was loaded with dynamite. The court found that the Campania's speed was excessive and that the Campania was solely blameable for the sinking of the Embleton, and judgment was pronounced accordingly. The Cunard Co. intends to make an appeal.

### TO REORGANIZE BANK.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 20.—Plans are being formulated for the reorganization of the Commercial National bank, now in the hands of National Bank Examiner Tucker as temporary receiver, owing to a shortage of nearly \$200,000, charged to Assistant Cashier Frank M. Brown. The plan under consideration, Frederick J. Stone, who claims to be an intimate acquaintance of Brown, states that he met the latter yesterday in Fort Wayne, Ind., and that he was en route to Canada.

### MANY BUILDINGS BURNED.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 20.—A fire early to-day wiped out two buildings on Dock street near Fifteenth, occupied by four manufacturing plants. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. The plants destroyed were the Turckson Co. asbestos goods; William Evans, steam fitters; R. S. Brown, steam boilers; a part of the Addison planing mill and the offices of the Young Lumber Co.

### MISSIONARIES FOR CHINA.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—The steamship China, which sails for the Orient to-day will take back the first missionaries that have ventured into China since the boxer outbreak. Among those who will depart are the Rev. Dr. Trowick and his bride. The former is from Nashville, and the latter from Louisville. They go to Shanghai.

### KING OSCAR II.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—A special dispatch to the Associated Press from Stockholm says it is rumored that King Oscar II. has had two paralytic strokes. His present condition, however, is not alarming. He drives daily and is out of doors considerably.

### OLD RESIDENT SUICIDES.

Salem, Mass., Nov. 20.—David C. Lake, a well known resident of Peabody, who attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself with a revolver, died early to-day. He was 69 years of age.

### NO PUNITIVE TRIPS.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—An official of the foreign office told a representative of the Associated Press that punitive expeditions against the Chinese would soon cease and that no others beside the present one would be ordered.

## ROOT BLOCKS THE WAY.

Says There is No Particular Hurry in Moving.

### Will Be Willing to Move Back to

Street Line Next Spring—Superintendent-Reiley Says Work at That Point Is Blocked Unless He Moves His Building Right Away.

The attitude of Samuel Root in refusing to remove his building on the Watertown road is the talk of the town, and many think that the question will go into the courts and turn out to be one of the most interesting cases ever heard in this city. This is very doubtful and the chances are that the whole trouble will be straightened out without either party striking a blow. Of course, the city will not concede one inch from its position, but it is thought that Mr. Root will yield gracefully and thus save himself and the city considerable expense. Mr. Root was a member of the old board of compensation and knows more about this kind of business than people who never had any experience in public affairs of that nature.

Of course there are two sides to every story, and this is no exception. Mr. Root alleges that the city has been rather slow in pushing the work and that on this account the job cannot be finished this season and, therefore, he sees no sense in leaving the site where his building at the present time. He is satisfied, he says, to remove the veranda now and put back the building to the street line next spring. Mr. Reiley's version of it is that the city could not proceed with the work at this particular point until Mr. Root had removed his house and that if he did comply with the order in due time there would not be anything left there for him to do now. All the curb is on the ground from West Main street to Robbitt street, and if it is not set and the walks laid before things freeze the fault must not be laid at the door of the street department.

The superintendent also states that Mr. Root did not offer to remove his veranda this fall and take the building off the street line next spring, but he admits that Mr. Root was willing to remove the veranda provided he could have nothing done where he is until he got ready to move it. Mr. Reiley says that he has no interest in the matter beyond the fact that he was given the order to work the street to a certain width and that, owing to the presence of Mr. Root's house on the line he cannot carry it out in detail and that there is no course open to him but to report the facts as he finds them to the board of public works and let them do what they please about it. The building in question is owned by two parties.

But what matter about this. The little affair will right itself by and by and when the building is pushed back, the walks laid and the gutters cobbled, the people will wonder how they managed to live there before they got these improvements.

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### POPULATION OF ILLINOIS.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The census bureau of to-day announced the population of Illinois as 4,225,594, against 3,265,115 in 1890, an increase of 955,199, or 29 per cent.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Nov. 20.—For Connecticut: Rain and continued warm to night and Wednesday; winds becoming fresh south.

Weather notes: A long trough of low pressure is central in the Mississippi valley, with high pressures over the northwest and off the coast of Hatteras. Cloudy weather, with rain continuing from the upper Mississippi valley eastward across the Lake region to the coast. Temperatures of 30 degrees below zero were reported this morning from the northwest.

Observations taken at 8 a. m.:

Barom.	Tem.	W.	Sea.
Bismarck 30.32	2 N	Snowy	
Boston 30.16	40	NW Cloudy	
Buffalo 30.00	60	SW Cloudy	
Cincinnati 30.00	60	SE Rainy	
Chicago 29.82	56	NW Cloudy	
Denver 30.04	20	NE Cloudy	
Helena 30.34	16	N Snowy	
Indianapolis 30.26	46	SE Clear	
Kansas City 30.32	36	N Rainy	
Nantucket 30.18	58	SW Rainy	
New Haven 30.14	46	N Foggy	
New Orleans 30.68	72	SE Cloudy	
New York 30.16	60	SW Cloudy	
Pittsburg 30.04	62	S Cloudy	
St. Louis 30.84	62	S Cloudy	
St. Paul 30.26	22	NW Cloudy	
Washington 30.16	62	S Clear	

## LOOTED JEWELRY STORE.

Three Men Entered, Assaulted the Proprietor and Left Him for Dead.

Baltimore, Nov. 20.—Three men entered the jewelry store of John J. Hubbard, 13 North street, assaulted the proprietor, left him for dead and literally gutted the place of everything of value. The assault and robbery occurred within a block of the police headquarters, in one of the most frequented parts of the city, within a stone's throw of City hall. It was 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Hubbard said when the three men entered his store they asked to see some diamonds. As he turned to get them he received a blow on the head which knocked him senseless to the floor. An hour later he was discovered bound and gagged and lying in a coat bin in the rear of the store. Every article of value had been removed from the shelves and show cases. It is feared that Hubbard will die.

### SENT TO AN ASYLUM.

The Woman Who Assaulted Emperor William With a Hatchet.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The preliminary hearing of the case of the woman, Emma Schnapke, who recently attempted the emperor's life at Breslau, resulted in the prisoner's being ordered to be sent to the asylum for observation. A Breslau merchant named Schneider, who took an instantaneous photograph of the scene at the moment the woman threw the hatchet, was requested later to destroy the picture because it would disclose the emperor, and he complied with the request.

### FELL FROM SCAFFOLDING.

Workman Injured This Morning at Hodson's New Building.

Matthew Hanley, one of the workmen engaged in putting up a metal ceiling in J. W. Hodson's new purchase, fronting the green, fell from the scaffolding this morning and received internal injuries that warranted his removal to his home. It is not believed that he will be laid up any length of time.

### CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMERS.

New Haven, Nov. 20.—The executive committee of the Constitutional Reform association held a two hours' session in the office of James E. Wheeler, secretary of the association, this afternoon. It was voted to instruct ex-Mayor Farnsworth, chairman of the executive committee, to draft a bill for the calling of a constitutional convention to be presented to the coming session of the general assembly. This committee will be appointed in a few days. The greater part of the session was devoted to a discussion of plans to secure the revision of the constitution as desired.

### THE WAR REVENUE.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The republican members of the ways and means committee met to-day to consider a means for the reduction of the war revenue. The committee will not take up or disturb the tariff on imports, as the members claim it would open up the old subject of tariff revision.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Vicar-General Barry—killed by a Broadway cable car last Wednesday—was greatly beloved in Concord, N. H. He was the city's senior pastor. Every one of its Protestant pastors made mention of him in prayer or sermon last Sunday. In two Protestant churches—the Episcopal and the Unitarian—special memorial services were held.

### RAILWAY STATION ENTERED.

New London, Nov. 20.—The Gales Ferry tragedy does not seem to have any terrors for the burglars in this section. Last night the Noank station was entered and 34 cents was taken. Then Sam Sullivan, a watchman, was entered and a small sum was taken.

### Population of Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The population of the state of Pennsylvania, as officially announced by the census bureau is 6,302,115 against 5,258,014 in 1890. This is an increase of 1,044,101, or 19.8 per cent. The population in 1880 was 4,282,891, an increase of 955,125, or 22.7 per cent, from 1860 to 1890.

### Pigs from Shipped to Germany.

FLORENCE, Ala., Nov. 20.—A shipment of 1,000 pigs of pig iron was made here by the Birmingham & Alabama Railroad. This is the first shipment made in 60 days to a foreign port.

### Prisoner's Fourth Escape.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 20.—Brooks Jackson, a well known express robber, escaped from the Mississippi penitentiary yesterday. This is his fourth escape.

### CITY NEWS.

The pumping station was started up for the first time in some years to-day and worked like a charm. Superintendent O'Brien tested it at its old business of pumping water out of the Mad river and it did it in a manner which satisfied him that he will not run short of water any more provided there is any in the Mad river. The plant never was in better condition than it is at present and while it may not be needed right away it is a great safeguard to have the fact that one can pull it out of New York.

There was a rumor about town to-day which could not be substantiated that Peter Kenney, a Waterbury boy in Uncle Sam's service, had been killed while fighting in the Philippines. Peter Kenney is well known in the eastern section of the city. He was living on Wall street when he enlisted two years ago at the temporary enlistment headquarters which had been established in the Odd Fellows' building. He was a young man about 20 years of age, and was well liked by all who know him. As before said, the rumor of his death could not be substantiated.

## RAILING FELL.

Woman and Five Year Old Girl Injured.

### FELL FROM THE SECOND STORY

The Woman Was Hanging Out Clothes When the Railing Broke, Letting Her Fall to the Ground—No Bones Broken, but the Woman and Child Were Considerably Bruised.

Mrs. James O'Donnell, of 47 Washington street, met with a serious accident this morning about 11:30 o'clock. The family live on the second story of William Mulvey's house and Mrs. O'Donnell, who was busy preparing dinner, stepped out on the veranda to hang out some clothes and commenced pulling in the clothes line which was fastened to the banister of the railing, which gave way and fell into the yard, taking the